

What is claimed is:

1. An animal toy comprising a body portion, said body comprising a compressible material and a first fabric material disposed at least partially over said compressible material, said first fabric material comprising fibers having a tensile strength greater than or equal to 50,000 psi and/or a modulus greater than or equal to 500,000 psi.
2. The animal toy according to claim 1, wherein the tensile strength of said fibers is greater than or equal to 100,000 psi.
3. The animal toy according to claim 1, wherein said tensile strength of said fibers is greater than or equal to 200,000 psi.
4. The animal toy according to claim 1, wherein said modulus of said fibers is at least 1 Mpsi.
5. The animal toy according to claim 1, wherein said modulus of said fibers is between about 1 Mpsi and 30 Mpsi.
6. The animal toy according to claim 1 further comprising a second fabric material disposed over at least a portion of said first fabric material.
7. The animal toy according to claim 6, wherein said second fabric material comprises fibers having a tensile strength greater than or equal to 50,000 psi and/or a modulus greater than or equal to 500,000 psi.
8. The animal toy according to claim 7, wherein the first fabric material comprises fibers that have a first axis of orientation, and wherein said second fabric material comprise fibers having a second axis of orientation, and wherein said first and second axis of orientation are different.

9. The animal toy according to claim 8 wherein said first and second axis of orientation intersect one another to form an angle of between 1-179 degrees.
10. The animal toy according to claim 1, wherein said fabric material comprises aramid fiber.
11. The animal toy according to claim 1, wherein said fabric material comprises polyethylene fiber.
12. The animal toy according to claim 1, wherein said compressible material comprises a foam material.
13. The animal toy according to claim 1, wherein said compressible material comprises at least one of natural and synthetic batting or fill.
14. The animal toy of claim 13 wherein said batting or fill is selected from the group consisting of polyester, nylon, cotton, wool, or mixtures thereof.
15. The animal toy of claim 1, wherein said first fabric material is disposed completely over said compressible material.
16. The animal toy of claim 1, wherein said fibers of said fabric material have a monoaxial orientation of greater than about 50%.
17. An animal toy comprising a body portion, said body comprising a compressible material and a film material disposed at least partially over said compressible material, said first film material comprising fibers having a tensile strength greater than or equal to 20,000 psi and/or a modulus greater than or equal to 500,000 psi.
18. The animal toy of claim 17, wherein said film material is disposed completely over said compressible material.